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| | First Inventor | Stefan Gregori |
| | Title | MULTIPURPOSE METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN ERROR-CONTROL CODE FOR MULTILEVEL MEMORY CELLS OPERATING WITH A VARIABLE NUMBER OF STORAGE LEVELS, AND MULTIPURPOSE ERROR-CONTROL METHOD USING SAID ERROR-CONTROL CODE |
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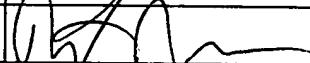
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